

RESOLUTION No. 35.

CLARISSA HASKELL.

PREAMBLE AND JOINT RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the benefit of Clarissa Haskell, widow of the late A. H. Haskell.

Whereas, by the death of A. H. Haskell, superintendent of the penitentiary, the state has lost a faithful public ser- [258] vant, one who was ever prompt in the discharge of important and responsible duties of the station he filled, faithful and ever judicious in the management of the funds intrusted to his care.

And whereas, the salary allowed the said Haskell was totally inadequate to support his family, and far from a fair compensation for the services rendered the state in the discharge of his official trust, and whereas, by his untimely death his family are deprived of the benefit of his salary until the expiration of his term of office: therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,

\$300 appropriated. That the sum of three hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to and for the use of Clarissa Haskell, wife of A. H. Haskell, late warden of the state penitentiary.

Auditor to audit. And be it further resolved, that the auditor is hereby required to audit and allow the said sum to Clarissa Haskell, or her order, at any time when the same shall be by her demanded.

Approved, February 5, 1851.

RESOLUTION No. 36.

SOUTHERN BOUNDARY DIFFICULTY.

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTION on the subject of procuring from the United States a compensation for services and expenses in defending a portion of the territory of the U. S. against the unlawful claim to the exercise of authority, by the state of Missouri.

Whereas, in the winter of 1839, an attempt was made by the state of Missouri to exercise authority over a portion of the territory of the United States situated within the boundaries and forming part of the territory of Iowa.

And whereas, the marshal of the U. S. within and for the territory, acting under the authority of the general government and in pursuance to advice of the governor and district attorney of the U. S. for Iowa, and influenced by a proper regard for his duty as such officer, called out an armed [259] force to preserve the peace, to protect the territory of the U. S. and to resist the exercises of authority by Missouri beyond her state limits.

And whereas, many of the citizens of the U. S. residing in the said territory under a due sense of duty and obligation to their government and in obedience to a call made upon them by government officers, at much individual expense and difficulty repaired to the place of attempted aggression, and whereas, by the judgment of the supreme court of the United States pronounced at its December session 1848, the attempted exercise of authority by Missouri over said territory was decided unlawful, thus verifying the legality

and propriety of the resistance above specified and thus justifying the praiseworthy and patriotic efforts on the part of those engaged, to repel the said assumption by the state of Missouri. Therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,

That our senators and representatives in congress be requested to again urge upon the consideration of a liberal and just government, the justice of the claims of citizens of the U. S. residing in this state to compensation for said service and expenses and to ask that an appropriation be made to pay the same with interest out of the treasury of the United States.

Resolved,

That the secretary of Iowa be and he hereby is instructed to forward a copy of this preamble and these resolutions to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

Approved, February 4, 1851.

[260] MEMORIAL NO. 1.

HUNGARIAN PATRIOTS.

A MEMORIAL to congress asking a donation of land to the Hungarian Patriots who have settled in Decatur county, Iowa.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United States,

Your memorialists the general assembly of the state of Iowa, deeply and earnestly sympathizing with those Hungarian patriots whose gallant but unsuccessful efforts in the cause of liberty and national independence have exiled them from their native land, desirous that their exertions in a cause so patriotic and just, should be acknowledged and appreciated, and that at the same time, and by the same act a home should be secured to these brave and worthy men, where they can enjoy that liberty for which they have exposed their lives and sacrificed their fortunes, respectfully urge upon congress that a grant be made to Gov. Ujzhazy and his gallant associates of the land upon which they have settled in the county of Decatur in this state in accordance with their petition heretofore presented to congress.

Resolved,

That our senators be instructed and our representatives be requested to exert their influence to secure the donation of land asked for in this memorial.

Resolved,

That the secretary of state be requested to forward a copy of the foregoing memorial and these resolutions to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

Approved, January 14th, 1851.